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TOPIC Air Force Column Observed near Eberswalde

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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In early September 1953, a large assembly of air force troops was observed in the woods on either side of the Eberswalde-Trampe road. Between 4 and 6 September, a portion of the assembly was transferred toward Templin with a total of 14 sedans with several air force officers, 50 trucks and billeting equipment being observed. Considerably more vehicles were believed to be used for the transfer.

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Comment. The assignment of the air force unit cannot be determined on the basis of the few motor vehicle numbers observed. The assembly of motor vehicles was possibly connected with the command-post exercise of the Soviet Army between 28 August and 9 September, in which a Soviet Air Force headquarters probably participated. Some of the motor vehicle observed indicate that not only air force vehicles were involved in the assembly. Trampe is located south of Eberswalde.

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